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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0067-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ronald Adams et al.) Group Art Unit: 3739
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Application No.: 10/724,740) Examiner: FLANAGAN, BEVERLY MEINDL
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Filed: December 2, 2003) Confirmation No. 2077
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For: CONTROLLABLE ENDOSCOPIC)
SHEATH APPARATUS AND)
RELATED METHOD OF USE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

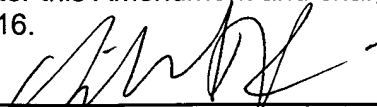
An Amendment is enclosed in reply to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005. The additional claims fee is calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	31	-	27	4	x \$ 50	\$ 200.00
Indep.	4	-	4	0	x \$200	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 200.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 200.00

Check for \$330.00 to cover the \$130.00 disclaimer fee and \$200.00 additional claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: October 20, 2005

By: 
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a Terminal Disclaimer (3 pages).

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